Sexual Harassment of Women in Police Custody

†3455. DR. PRABHA THAKUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been increase in number of cases of sexual harassments of women in police custody; and

(b) the names of States and the details of increase in the number of such cases in each State during the last five years and the number of culprits punished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) 'Police' being a State subject under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, cases of sexual harassment in police custody are not maintained Centrally. However, as per available information, 6, 6, 4, 4, and 2 cases of custodial rapes were reported in the country in the years, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively. The Statewise details of investigation of such cases are available in the Annexure and details of trial, etc. are available in the Annexure. [See Appendix 198 Annexure No. 11]

Crimes in Delhi

3456. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of robberies and murders took place in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of persons killed as a result thereof and the amount of compensations paid to the next of kin of the deceased;

(c) the number of cases solved and arrests made;

(d) whether it is a fact that police do not register smaller cases of theft and stabbing unless the incident is reported in the press; and

(e) the measures proposed to improve the law and order situation in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) The number of cases of murder and robbery

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